

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nafizal Hossain et al.                      Art Unit : 1625  
Serial No. : 10/583,468                                      Examiner : Charanjit Adlakh  
Filed : June 20, 2006                                      Conf. No. : 1675  
Title : NOVEL TRICYCLIC SPIRODERIVATIVES AS MODULATORS OF  
CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR ACTIVITY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 15, 2008, be extended for one month to and including May 15, 2008.

The fee in the amount of \$120 for the one month extension fee is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of a Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 06275-517US1 / 101307-1P US.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 15, 2008

/John T. Kendall/  
John T. Kendall, Ph.D.  
Reg. No. 50,680

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110  
Telephone: (617) 542-5070  
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906